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1. The Provincial Committees of the Liga Juvenil Revolucionaria, a Costa Rican Communist youth front organization, are continuing a vigorous recruiting campaign. According to source, the Provincial Committees are sending minutes of their moetings to the editor of the JLR journal Tea. The account of the 8 May moeting in Alajuela was given in Tea on 10 May 1950 and described the plan for a membership contest between Herodia and Alajuela. "Commade" Alvaro Hontero Vega, President of the LJR, was present as a delegate from the National Committee in San Jose. It was agreed that the Herodia Committee should make a visit to the Alajuela Committee, to come to an agreement on the membership contest. The members or aspiring members of the Herodia Committee are given as follows:

Francisco Denavides Alicia Campos Anita Carita Maria Ester Denavides Flora Calderon Eladio Vilches Dinas Borbon Luis Calderon Carlos Marin German Alfaro Juan Benavides
Esperanza Campos
Consuelo Garita
Jorge Benavides
Umberto Benavides
Virginia Salas
Roberto Duval
Eduim Romero
Oscar Rojas

- 2. The Heredia Provincial Committee, at a meeting held early in May, announced that a special commission had been sent to the Heredia Canton of Barba, where they sponsored a meeting which eighteen persons attended. During the course of the meeting, ten new members were recruited among the residents of Barba. Equal success was announced by another special recruiting commission sent to the Heredia Canton of Santa Barbara, where ten persons attended and joined the organization.
- 3. In general, the LJR groups appear to consist largely of young and simple souls of whom the Communists are taking full advantage. It is to be noted that one or the other of the Montero Vega brothers, Alvaro or Arturo, is nearly always involved in any effort or program of the LJR.

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